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wherein each R is independently as defined above, and wherein r falls in the range of 1 to 10, s falls in the range of 1 to 10, and q' falls in the range of 1 to 50,  
as well as mixtures of any two or more thereof.


### REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 28, 31, 34 and 45 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 37, 40 and 43 have been amended to define Applicants' invention with greater particularity. Thus, upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-27, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35-44 are under examination.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, prompt and favorable action on all pending claims is respectfully requested. If any questions or issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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